I only gave you the story two days ago, right?
That's twice as fast as usual... what's up?
Nothing's up, that's what
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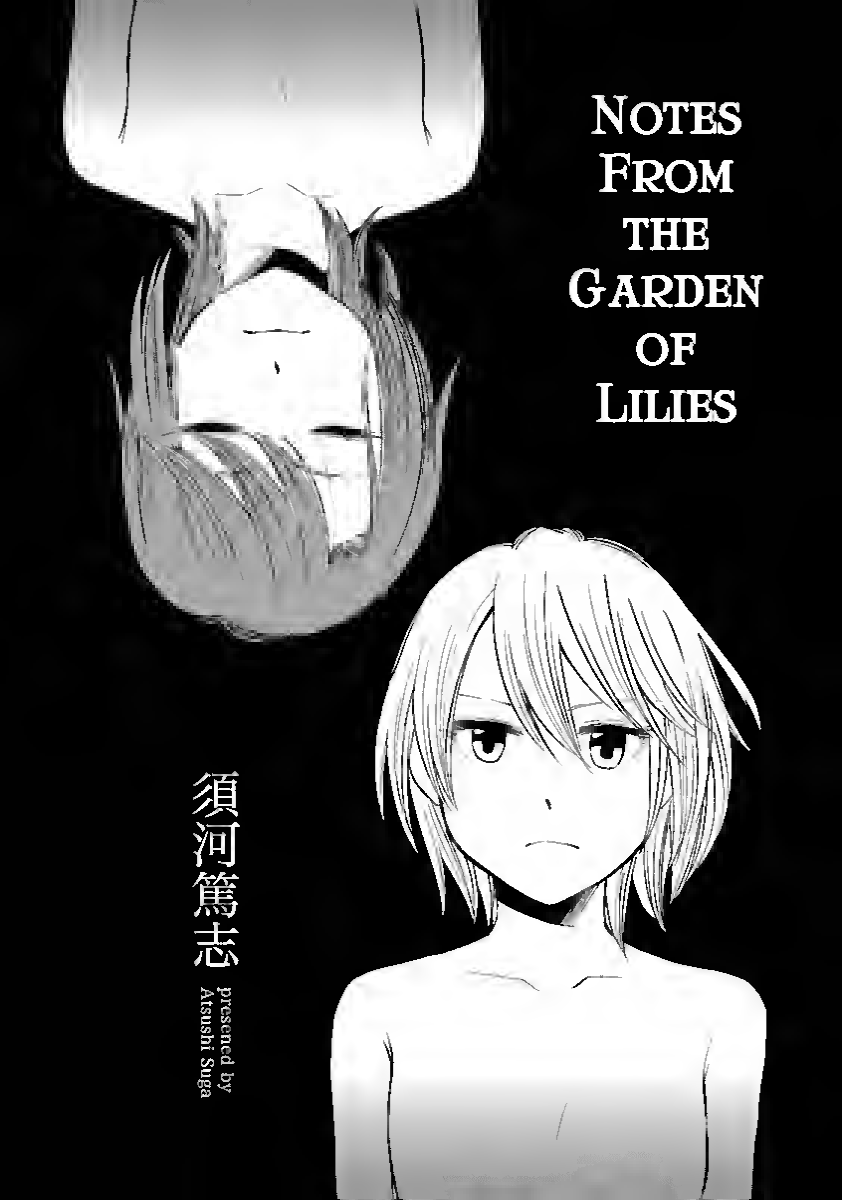

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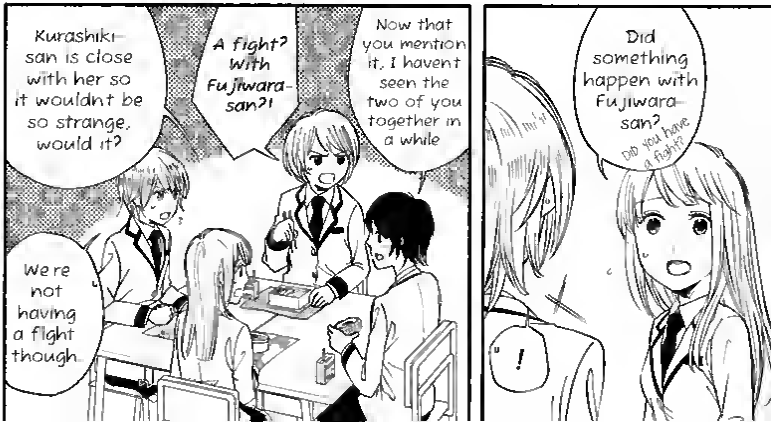
Let's get along
Oh, I'm next to Fujiwara-san!
One week earlier
SEAT CHANGE
Has everyone finished moving?
Kurashiki-san, let's get along
Let's Get along
We ended up pretty far apart...
Uh, yeah

Are you alright, Kurashiki-san?
Huh!

S-sorry..
I spaced out there.
You dont look like you're feeling well, did something happen?
No, not really...


Did something happen with Fujiwara-san?
Did you have a fight?
!
Now that you mention it, I havent seen the two of you together in a while
A fight? With Fujiwara-san?!
Kurashiki-san is close with her so it wouldnt be so strange, would it?
We're not having a fight though.

I'm just wondering
if we were actually friends? Or something
What are you saying?!
No matter how you look at it, you're clearly friends!
Yeah exactly why now after all this time?
I wonder about that
I wonder if she thinks that I'm just a nuisance

Fuji-wara-san wouldn't think that!
GRIP
!
Don't try to make it so simple!
That's exactly what I'm having trouble with!
You're not really having a fight right?
If you're just feeling uncomfortable then all you need is to talk to her about it
That's right! If she thought that she wouldn't talk to you no matter who you were!
Well then... how about showing her your manga?

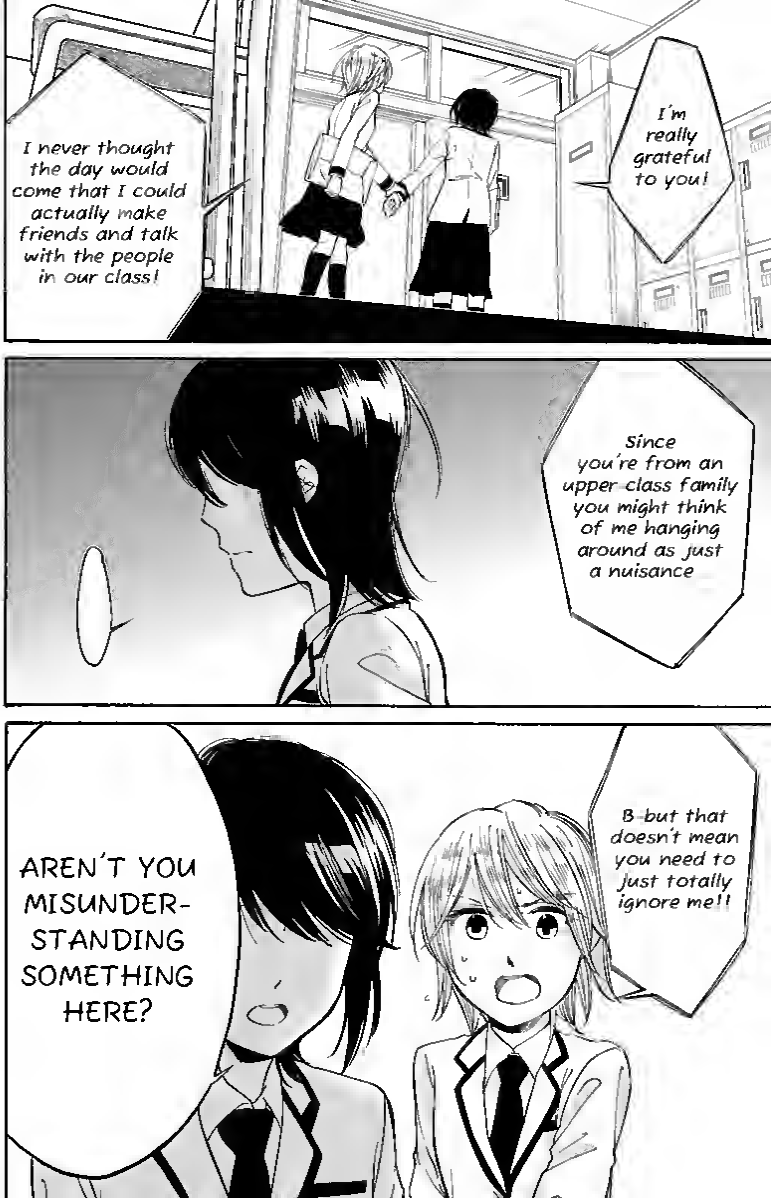
THEY DON'T KNOW THAT SHE' ALREADY KNOWN THE MANGA
Yeah!! Yeah!! It'll work!!
That's a great idea!! You two can totally make up with that!!
Uh Uhm
Yeah!! That'd be great!! I want to see it too!!
...
Right? It's a pretty good idea...
...it's a bit too embarrassing so I don't know if I can do it...
Oh. is that so... I wanted to see it too...
So that's what you were really aiming for?

I drew this in a hurry
And while saying that...
Should I show it to her...?
Oh man, this is making me nervous
FIDGET
FIDGET
Oh, you were still here?
You should head home quickly
I... I was waiting for you
clatter
TWITCH

Oh, did you have something to discuss?
Uh
Yeah
Umm
Th-
This is so embarrassing I can't say it!!
?
I actually went and drank something just for them!
SWIRLING
I have to say some thing... say some thing...
Y-
You're amazing you know!

Thanks to you I was able to actually talk with the people in our class.
You really can do anything.
I wonder if it's because of the way you were raised?
It's amazing
Fujiwara?
And so you know, in order to say thanks, I kinda drew a manga for you!

I guess I'm the stupid one here
HA
You too
So you're the same as well
?
Wa-
wait a second!
GRAB
EH?!
I'm going now
How about you show that manga to your friends?


I never thought the day would come that I could actually make friends and talk with the people in our class!
I'm really grateful to you!
Since you're from an upper-class family you might think of me hanging around as just a nuisance
AREN'T YOU MISUNDER-STANDING SOMETHING HERE?
B-but that doesn't mean you need to just totally ignore me!!

I've never once thought of you as a friend

...?!
I'm a top student and from an upper-class family
Why do you think I got close to you?
slip
I only did it so that the teachers and the people around us would think more highly of me
That's what you thought right?

And that's all that it amounted to.
GRAB
STOP IT!

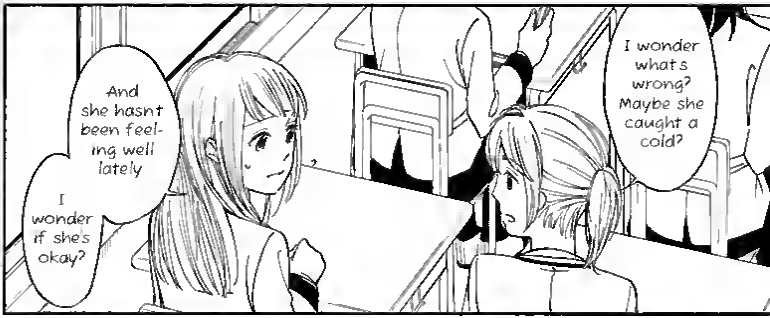
flap
I'm n—!!
It was good for you, wasn't it?

Now you don't have to be alone anymore
...!!
You're hurting me
Would you mind letting go?
fuuup

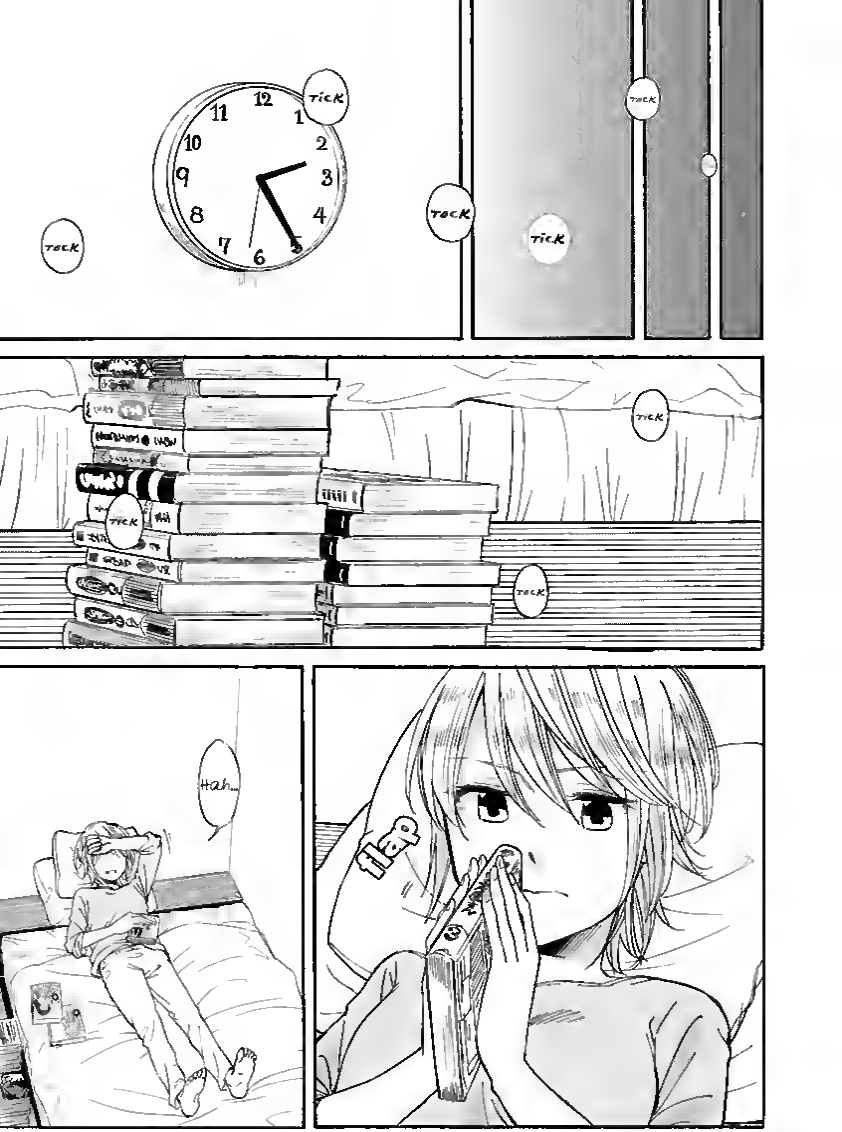
I don't even know you anymore
See ya.
It really does hurt...

Tell me if you get hungry and I'll cook up something okay?
clack
FWUMP

Oh.
Kurashiki is not here today...
That's unusual


I wonder what's wrong? Maybe she caught a cold?
And she hasn't been feeling well lately
I wonder if she's okay?

No.
I don't know anything at all
Do you know anything Fujiwara-san?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Hah...
flap

clatter
Ahh. I'm so tired.
WHOA ?!!
Shi- Shinobu?! Why are you here?!
Wrote novel
Dead- line today
All nighter
Skipping school
It's pretty rare for you to skip school
The same goes for you, right?

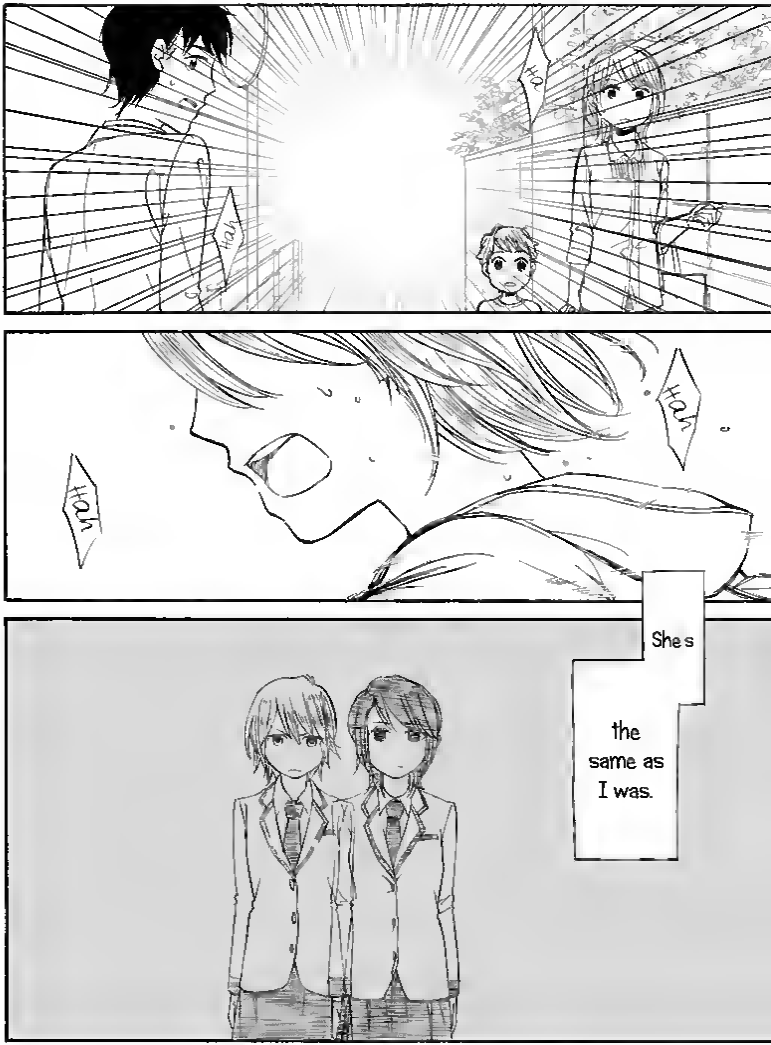
HUP.
This brings me back, though. I think we only did this once before.
Back in elementary school, was it?
..!!
...So? What happened?
THUD
WHOA!
What's wrong?
Shino-buuu~!!!

SHINOBU!! I'M GOING TO GET ANGRY!!
That shows up a lot in BL doesn't it
I'm just kidding there
Hum.
So, you're worried about appear-ances.
tick
tack
you've got a lot of bad memories being judged because of the way you look, right?
Yeah
But you know being so hung up about appear ances
is essentially the same as judging by looks, isn't it?

You're the most sensitive to being judged by outward appearance,
and so you're also the one paying the most attention to it, right?
That's not true!! I'm different!!
I'm saying that that's what you're doing right now
I know that you're not usually like that
So calm down
ngh

Or was that the extent of your relationship with Fujiwara-san?
...Wha-what should I...
You're the one who should know best, aren't you?
What do you think, Yuri?

Yuri!! Where are you going?!
TO SCHOOL!!
STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP
slam
YURI!!
Why didn't I realize?


Ha!
Ha!
Ha!
Ha!
She's
the
same as
I was.

I was alone, paralyzed by the image others projected on me.
But Fujiwara saw who I really was
And thanks to that, I was able to change.
I was able to gain confidence

Huh
And so, this time,
Huh
it's my turn to truly look at Fujiwara

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